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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A CHANCE FOR NATIONAL VICTORY.

The learned editor of the Lexington Herald, Desha Breckinridge, had the following article in the Sunday issue of the Herald relative to National affairs. Mr. Breckinridge simply states cold facts and all the Democrats have got to do to win in 1912 is to put their shoulder to the wheel, nominate clean, upright men for office and the Rooster will crow louder in 1912 than he has crowed for twenty years:

"The most valuable asset the Republican party has had for the last fourteen years has been William Jennings Bryan. His nomination at Chicago made possible the election of William McKinley. His continued domination of the Democratic party made it impossible to elect any Democrat President. Rightly or wrongly, justly or unjustly, an overwhelming majority of the voters of America believed him to be dangerous, impractical, and many thousands also believed him to be as insincere as unwise.

"He obtained his seat as a delegate in the Chicago Convention after a contest, the delegation selected by the people of Nebraska being unseated to make place for the delegation headed by Mr. Bryan. He had not been a Democrat, had not supported Democratic nominees, had wandered off after false gods, had followed any course which seemed to lead to personal preferment.

"But with the glamour of the Presidential nomination, with the prestige which came because of being selected as the leader in a great campaign, he captured the imagination and by personal qualities won the affection of the people of Nebraska. Whatever the opinion of the country may have been since 1896 until this year, Mr. Bryan has retained control of the Democratic party in Nebraska.

"But this year even there he has demonstrated his unflinching capacity to lead to defeat and has driven from him a majority of the voters of that State, as he drove from the Democratic party a majority of the voters of every State north of the Ohio river and west of the Mississippi, every State in the Union except the Solid South.

"He attempted to make local option a paramount issue in Nebraska. The Convention defeated the plank proposed by him by an overwhelming majority. He endorsed R. L. Metcalfe for the party nomination for United States Senator and the Democrats of Nebraska selected Representative Hitchcock.

"With the elimination of Colonel Bryan, the prospects of Democratic victory in 1912 grow brighter. Not again will he dictate a nomination. Not again will he be permitted to announce what is the paramount issue in a national campaign.

"The regular Republican machine of New York has inaugurated a fight against Roosevelt and won two decisive victories over him in the defeat of the primary election bill, which at the last moment he advocated, and the selection of Vice-President Sherman as temporary chairman of the State Convention over him. The insurgent candidate Hiram Johnson, has won in California. The insurgents are victorious in Kansas, Iowa, and will probably win in every State throughout the Middle West. There seems more than reasonable grounds for the hope that the Presidential contest in 1912 will be between some real Democrat such as Judson Harmon or Woodrow Wilson, or Champ Clark, and some Republican who represents the progressive, patriotic element in that party, with more than an even chance for the election of the Democrat.

"If the Democrats will elect to Congress this fall men who deserve to win, and do win, the confidence of the country for their sincerity, ability and honesty, there is every reason to believe that in 1912 the Democrats for the first time since 1892, twenty years, will win a national victory."

REPUBLICAN TALK.

It is strange how some of our Republican friends bluff and blow that they will not support certain men if made the Republican nominee for office, but just as soon as the man they opposed is made the standard bearer they come out strong and stout for him, claiming that he is a clean man, a man for the place, and one that they will gladly support.

The reason for this is simple, the Republican administration machine is too strong for them, they know it and they have intelligence enough to know that they must drop in line and follow the procession. Even Teddy Roosevelt has found out that the Taft administration is too strong for him.

Of course the Republican ring leaders will have to support the machine, but the great common people that rule are tired of such rottenness in politics and they are determined that there shall be a change.

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M'KINLAY DEFEATED.

Duncan E. McKinlay, Congressman from the Second District of California, who so vigorously defended the present tariff law and Taft administration, in the recent Republican Congressional Convention held here that nominated Langley, was last week defeated by William Kent, an Insurgent, by a large majority.

McKinlay, like Langley, is a thorough-going standpatter and a faithful friend of the so-called Special Interests.

Kent brought the issues squarely before the people in a primary election, as will be shown by the following paragraphs taken from his card of announcement:

"If elected I shall not vote for Joseph Cannon for Speaker or for any other man who holds his views of parliamentary organization or national policy.

"The Aldrich-Payne Tariff Law is, in my opinion, a violation of sound economies and the Republican platform. The burden is distributed in such a way as to increase the gap between wealth and need. No tariff bill should emanate from the counsels of its beneficiaries, but should be the product of a board of disinterested experts granted fullest powers and facilities.

"Log rolling is the most insidious form of corruption. If elected I should consider that I held a commission from my district to do my best for the whole nation. What just and proper special service could be rendered the district, with this proviso, I should be diligent in seeking to perform. This is not a district that would ask a Representative to betray the nation for a chance at the 'pork barrel.'

"It is beyond question that the strength of the Republican Party grew out of the idea of human service held by the founders and by Abraham Lincoln. Such portion of the party as has entered into the service of special privilege is false to the party's traditions and has no right to assume the name.

"If my ideas seem independent or radical, and if, by chance, I may be listed as a prospective 'Insurgent,' I shall accept the epithet as a high compliment and shall hope that it may be my privilege to bear some little aid to those who, while serving the nation, are incidentally tending to dignify and save the Republican Party."

The same issues are before the voters of the Tenth Congressional District and it remains to be seen whether they will again be fooled by false promises, or will vote for their own best interests and send to Congress a man who will represent the people and not the trusts, in the person of Hon. A. Floyd Byrd.

TROUBLES NEVER COME SINGLY.

In addition to the many troubles President Taft now has on his hands, the Republican Committee of the State of New York has added to his already overflowing cup of sorrow, by recently turning down former President Roosevelt for Chairman of the approaching Republican convention in that State and selecting in his stead Vice President Sherman. This is the second time the mighty hunter has received a set back at the hands of his party, since his return from abroad, the first being the prompt declination of his urgent appeal to the New York Legislature that it pass the direct primary law.

This last humiliation brought Taft and Roosevelt to the "parting of the ways" and the latter has announced his allegiance to the Progressive or Insurgent wing of the party and his intention of having nothing to do with the campaign in New York this fall.

In the mean time, poor Taft, whose administration has been one series of mistakes, is left to handle the sinking ship of state as best he can, unaided by former friends, and in fact, quite alone.

Dr. Cook's sister-in-law says she knows where he is. What a fine opportunity she has to disprove the popular idea that a woman cannot keep a secret.

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J. H. BRUNNER, The Shoe Man.

ELECTION MUST BE HELD COMING FALL.

Able Attorneys Give Opinion That Crabbe's Place Must Then Be Filled.

At the last meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held at Louisville, the question as to whether the vacancy in the office of Superintendent of Schools, caused by the resignation of Prof. Crabbe, was referred to a committee composed of Judge W. A. Berry, of Paducah, and Judge J. A. Donaldson, of Carrollton, two of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky, and State Chairman Henry R. Prewitt is in receipt of their written opinion on the subject, which is as follows:

ATTORNEYS' OPINION.

"Hon. Henry R. Prewitt, Chairman of the State Central Committee, Mt. Sterling, Ky.:

"Dear Sir:—The question as to whether or not, under the law, the resignation of Professor Crabbe as State Superintendent of Schools, operated so as to allow an election at the coming November election to fill out his unexpired term, having been referred to us for our opinion, we beg to submit for the consideration of yourself and the committee the following conclusions:

"In the first place the election of Congressmen at the coming November election in no wise effects the question at issue. This is settled by Section 148 of the Constitution.

"Under Section 152 of the Constitution the following provision will be found: If the unexpired term will not end at the next succeeding annual election, at which either city, town, county, district or State officers are to be elected, and if three months intervene before said succeeding annual election, at which either city, town, county, district or State officers are to be elected, the office shall be filled by appointment until said election and then said vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term."

"Now the term of office of State Superintendent does not expire at the next succeeding annual election, (November 1910) and more than three months will have intervened before the November, 1910, election, since the resignation of Professor Crabbe, so that the only question left to be considered is whether or not at the November election, 1910, there are to be elected any city, town, county, district or State officers, within the meaning of Section 152 of the Constitution.

"This direct question has never been decided in Kentucky as we see it, but we are of the opinion that as there are judges of the Court of Appeals to be elected this fall at the regular elections, that within the meaning of the Constitution they are State officers and that therefore the vacancy in the office of the Superintendent of Schools may, can and should be filled this fall in November.

"W. A. BERRY,
"J. A. DONALDSON.
"August 15, 1910."

NATIONAL POLITICS.

Reports from Beverley, Mass., indicate that President Taft will make no direct answer to the assertions that there has been a break between him and Col. Roosevelt. His position regarding State campaigns will be set forth, it is said, in a letter he is preparing for the Republican Campaign Committee handbook and his speech before the Conservation Congress at St. Paul.

Col. Roosevelt left yesterday on a journey of 5,493 miles, which will take him through fourteen States. The trip will require nearly three weeks. The Colonel will make fourteen set speeches, one for each State. In addition he will make many extemporaneous addresses. He will also speak at Oriskany, near Utica, the home of Vice President Sherman.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles Vaughn, Brakeman On C. & O., Falls From Freight Car and Dies From Injuries.

Charles Vaughn, of Ashland, Ky., a brakeman on the C. & O., was fatally injured Saturday evening about 6:45 o'clock. We have heard two stories as to how the accident occurred, one is that he was walking along the top of a freight car, lost his balance and fell; another is that he was sitting on top of an east-bound freight with his legs hanging over the car, and when the depot umbrella shed was reached at the Bank street crossing, he was knocked off. At any event he fell, striking the cement pavement and rolled under the train. His left shoulder and arm were horribly crushed and mangled and the fall broke several ribs. Dr. Simrall, the local railroad physician, was hastily summoned and permission was secured to take him to a Lexington hospital on the passenger train that arrived about 7 o'clock. Everything possible was done to save his life, but without success, his suffering ending by death Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and two small children.

New Electric Line to Shelbyville.

The Louisville & Eastern, the new electric line between Shelbyville and Louisville, began operation Saturday. An hourly schedule between the two cities has been announced. The first car leaves Shelbyville at 5:45 and thereafter at fifteen minutes before each hour until 10:45 p. m. Cars leave Louisville at fifteen minutes after each hour from 6:15 in the morning until 11:15 at night. The running time for the present will be one hour and twenty-five minutes, but it is the intention to reduce this to an hour and six minutes for the fast cars within a short time. The express service for milk and other products will not be inaugurated until September 1.

These two cities are 31 miles apart and the rate that will be charged is 60 cents for one way or \$1.05 for the round trip. A 50-trip book will be sold for \$20, making the rate very reasonable, and a special Business Men's book of 54 tickets will be sold for \$11.50.

The new electric line will link these two cities together and it is expected that a great many Louisville people will move their homes to Shelbyville and that Shelbyville will soon be a suburb to Louisville like Covington and Newport are to Cincinnati, and that many of the aristocratic inhabitants of the City will make Shelbyville their residential home.

Big Parade.

Don't fail to see the big parade the first day of the Mt. Sterling Colored Fair, Aug. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Bourbon County Fair.

The best live stock exhibits, fine music by Weber's celebrated military band, good midway attractions, and a general good time for all at the Bourbon Fair, Sept. 6-10,